Following in her father's footsteps ...

Ten year old Zooey van Nie publishes her first book

Ten year old Zooey van Nie, daughter of well-known author and cineast Rene van Nie and her English language teacher at Colegio Arubano mom, has published her first book.

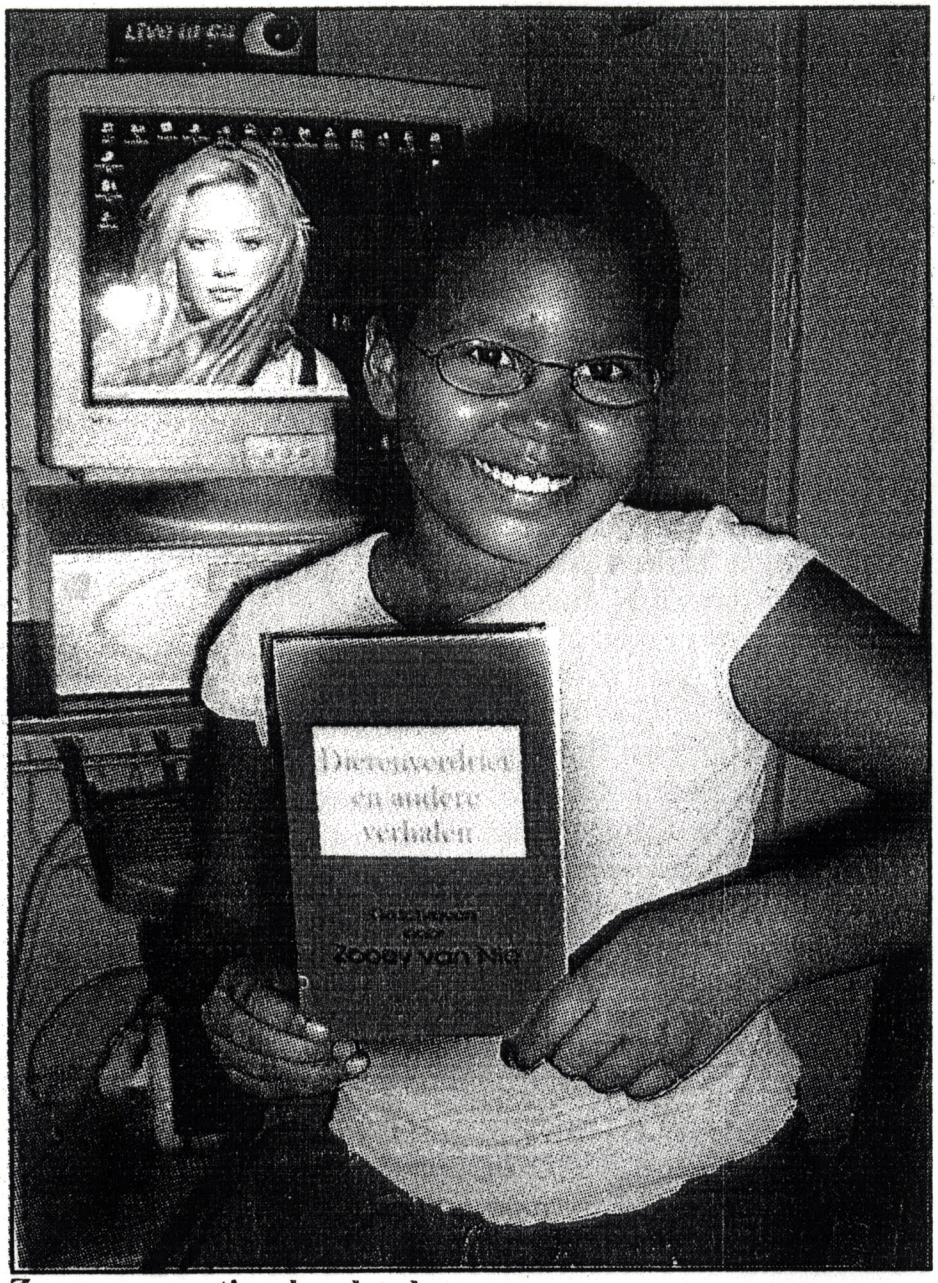
The book titled "Dierenverdriet en andere verhalen," Animal sorrow and other stories, consists of five Short stories.

In these stories Zooey gives you insight of her life at home in the Aruba "cunucu," countryside, and also reveals her feelings on other important matters, such as the love of a young girl for her grandparents and saving the whales issue.

Zooey's style of writing captivates you from page one and keeps you enthralled until the last page.

Her love for her parents and twin sister is clearly visible in her story about her home environment. Her dogs and other pets also play a great role in her daily life.

Her essay "Why I want to become a pilot" with which she won first prize in the Aruba Airport Authority 2006 contest is also included in her book. It clearly shows her loving, generous character. Beautifully illustrated, with photos of different animals, the book will be included in this year's National Book Week Celebration, which starts tomorrow at the National Library of Aruba.



Zooey presenting her book

On Saturday, the young author will be at the Boekhandel VanDorp in the Caya Milio Croes (ex-Fergusonstraat) from noon to 5 p.m. to sign her book.

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